

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 255**

TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 255**

Amend Senate Bill No. 255 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PLACE THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM  
COMMISSION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; AND TO  
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

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Page 1, line 24, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

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Page 1, line 31, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

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Page 2, line 1, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

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Page 2, line 3, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"



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Page 2, line 5, delete "Stadium", and substitute "War Memorial Stadium"

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Page 2, line 21, delete "Stadium", and substitute "Stadium War Memorial Stadium"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 6 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(b) From the bank accounts, the Department of Parks and Tourism on behalf of the commission may withdraw funds for payment of the following:

- (1) Cost of the construction of ~~the stadium~~ War Memorial Stadium;
- ~~(2) Principal of and interest on any bonds that may be issued by it under authority of this subchapter;~~
- ~~(3)(2) Expenses of ~~its~~ the commission's members;~~
- ~~(4) Salary and expenses of the Secretary of the Stadium Commission;~~
- ~~(5)(3) Salaries of ~~its~~ a custodian, groundskeepers, and such other personnel as ~~it~~ the Department of Parks and Tourism may employ;~~
- ~~(6)(4) Insurance premiums for fire, lightning, and tornado insurance;~~
- ~~(7)(5) Such other items of reasonable expense as, in ~~its~~ the opinion of the Department of Parks and Tourism's ~~opinion~~ with advice from the commission, may be required to maintain and operate ~~the stadium~~ War Memorial Stadium; and~~
- ~~(8)(6) Amounts paid contesting colleges or schools."~~

AND

Immediately following Section 12 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Department of Parks and Tourism is well-positioned to oversee and promote War Memorial Stadium; that the transfer of War Memorial Stadium to the Department of Parks and Tourism promotes efficiency; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to ensure a timely transition to minimize any adverse impact on upcoming events to be held at War Memorial Stadium. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary